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BE WITNESS TO "WATCHERS LIE!" ALONGSIDE THE F.F., NATHANIEL, REED, AND KRISTOFF!

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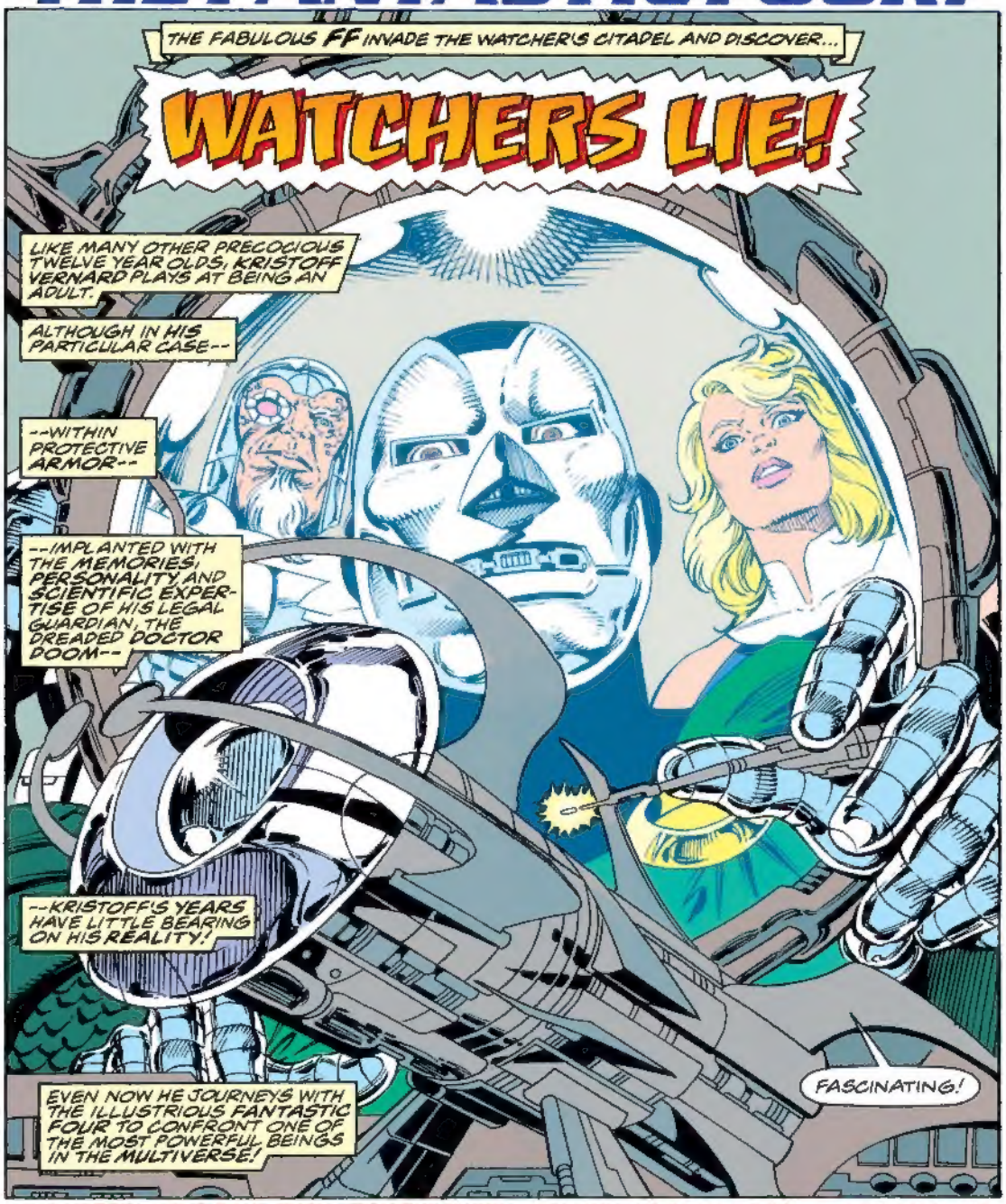
BEN GRIMM, THE THING! SUE RICHARDS, INVISIBLE WOMAN! JOHNNY STORM, THE HUMAN TORCH! TRANSFORMED BY AN ACCIDENT IN OUTER SPACE INTO SOMETHING MUCH MORE THAN HUMAN, THEY VOWED TO USE THEIR AWESOME POWERS TO HELP MANKIND CHART THE UNKNOWN. STAN LEE PRESENTS...

THE FANTASTIC FOUR!


THE FABULOUS FF INVADE THE WATCHER'S CITADEL AND DISCOVER...
WATCHERS LIE!
LIKE MANY OTHER PRECOCIOUS TWELVE YEAR OLDS, KRISTOFF VERNARD PLAYS AT BEING AN ADULT.
ALTHOUGH IN HIS PARTICULAR CASE--
--WITHIN PROTECTIVE ARMOR--
--IMPLANTED WITH THE MEMORIES, PERSONALITY AND SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE OF HIS LEGAL GUARDIAN, THE DREADED DOCTOR DOOM--
--KRISTOFF'S YEARS HAVE LITTLE BEARING ON HIS REALITY!
EVEN NOW HE JOURNEYS WITH THE ILLUSTRIOUS FANTASTIC FOUR TO CONFRONT ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL BEINGS IN THE MULTIVERSE!
FASCINATING!

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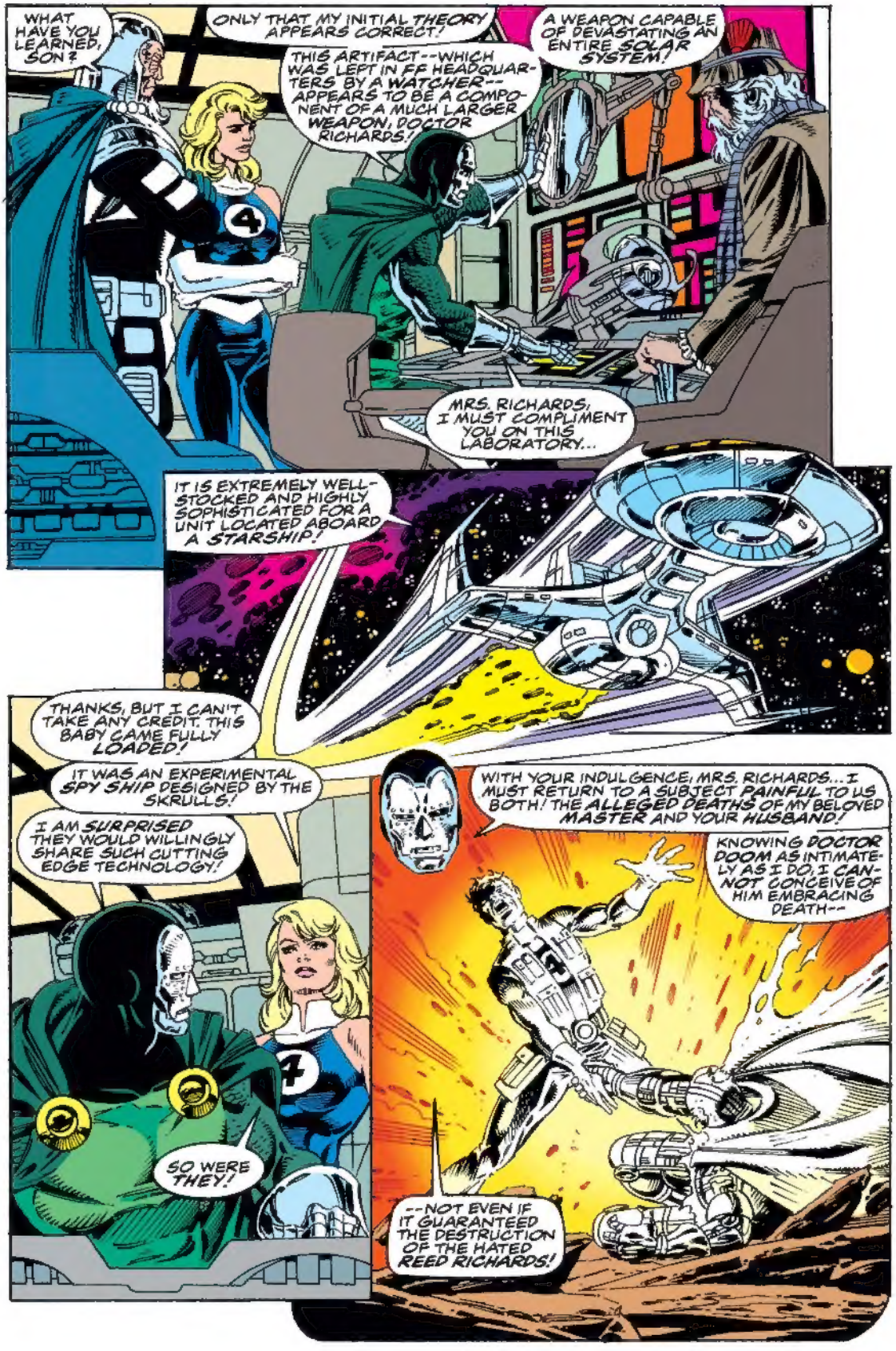
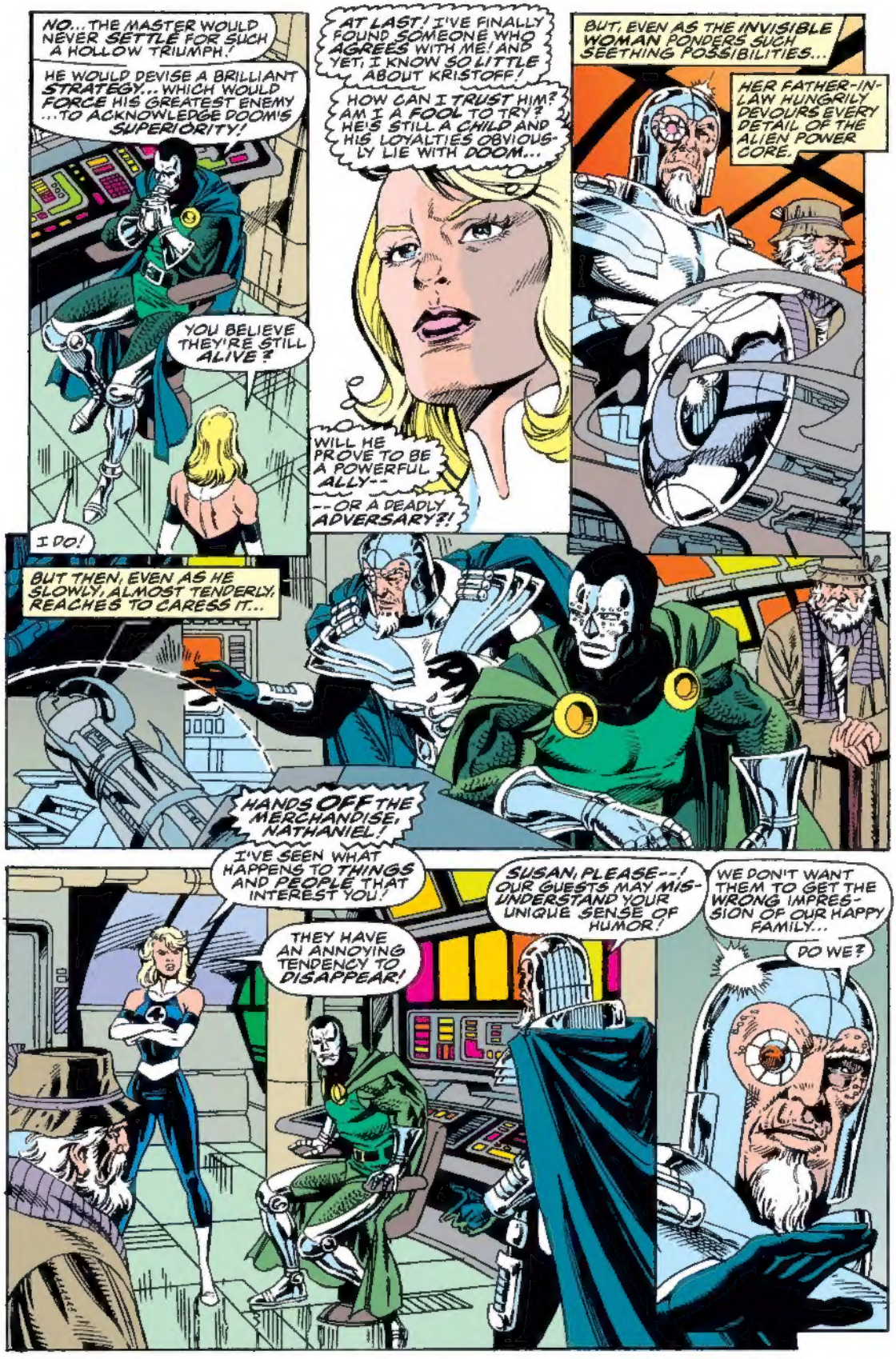
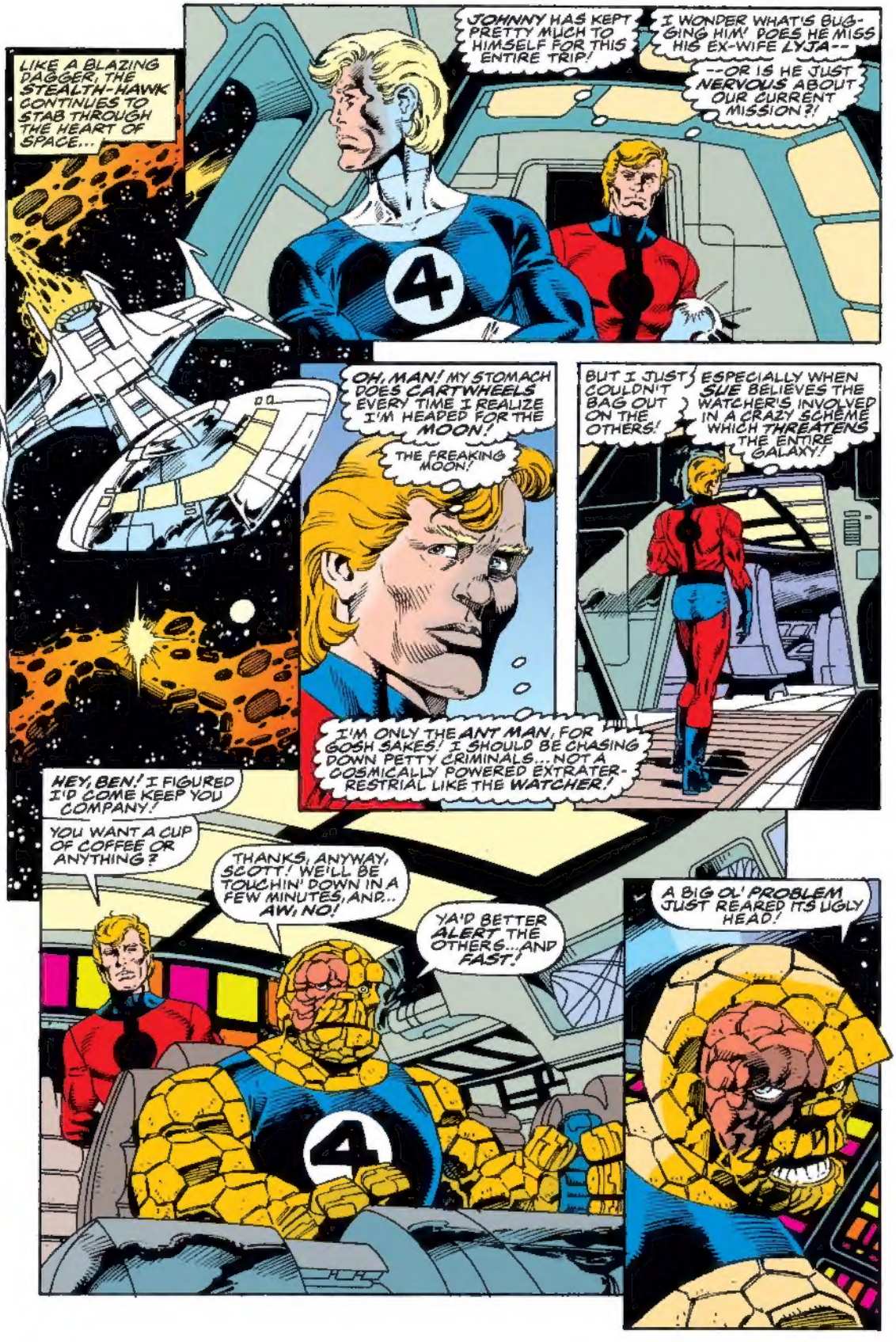
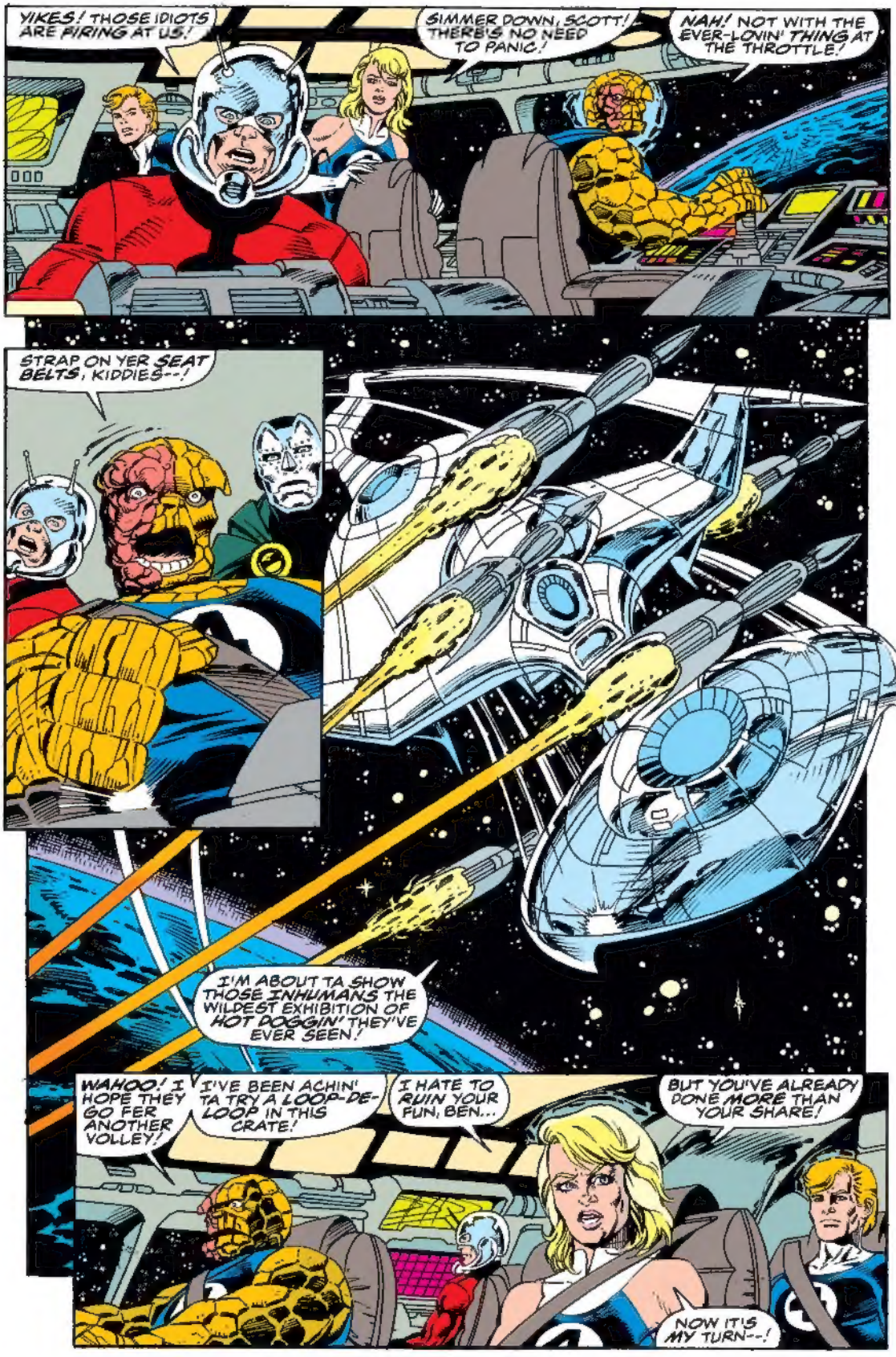
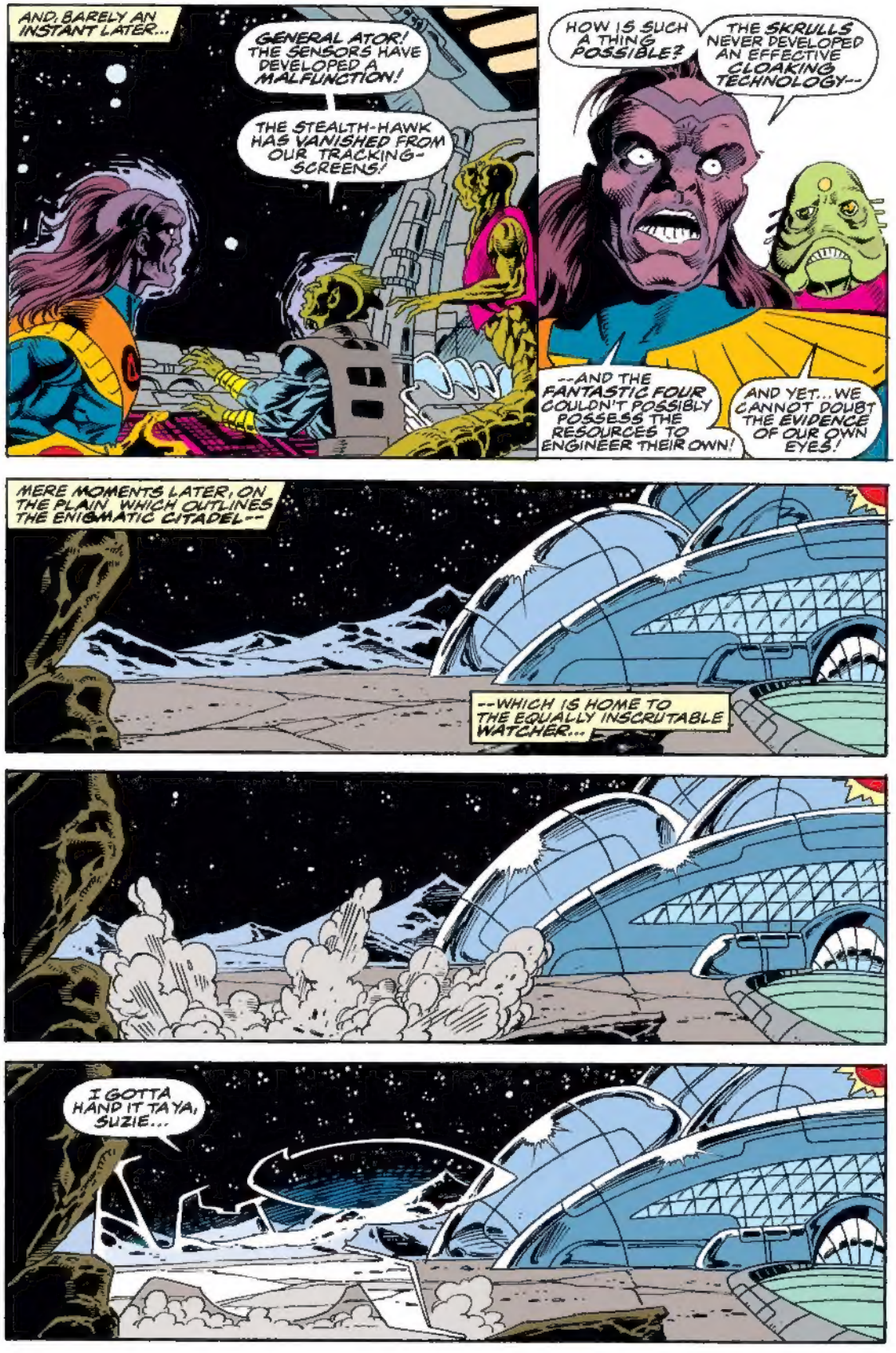

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED, SON?
ONLY THAT MY INITIAL THEORY APPEARS CORRECT!
THIS ARTIFACT--WHICH WAS LEFT IN FF HEADQUARTERS BY A WATCHER--APPEARS TO BE A COMPONENT OF A MUCH LARGER WEAPON, DOCTOR RICHARDS!
A WEAPON CAPABLE OF DEVASTATING AN ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEM!
MRS. RICHARDS, I MUST COMPLIMENT YOU ON THIS LABORATORY...
IT IS EXTREMELY WELL-STOCKED AND HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED FOR A UNIT LOCATED ABOARD A STARSHIP!
THANKS, BUT I CAN'T TAKE ANY CREDIT. THIS BABY CAME FULLY LOADED!
IT WAS AN EXPERIMENTAL SPY SHIP DESIGNED BY THE SKRULLS!
I AM SURPRISED THEY WOULD WILLINGLY SHARE SUCH CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY!
SO WERE THEY!
WITH YOUR INDULGENCE, MRS. RICHARDS... I MUST RETURN TO A SUBJECT PAINFUL TO US BOTH! THE ALLEGED DEATHS OF MY BELOVED MASTER AND YOUR HUSBAND!
KNOWING DOCTOR DOOM AS INTIMATELY AS I DO, I CANNOT CONCEIVE OF HIM EMBRACING DEATH--
--NOT EVEN IF IT GUARANTEED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE HATED REED RICHARDS!

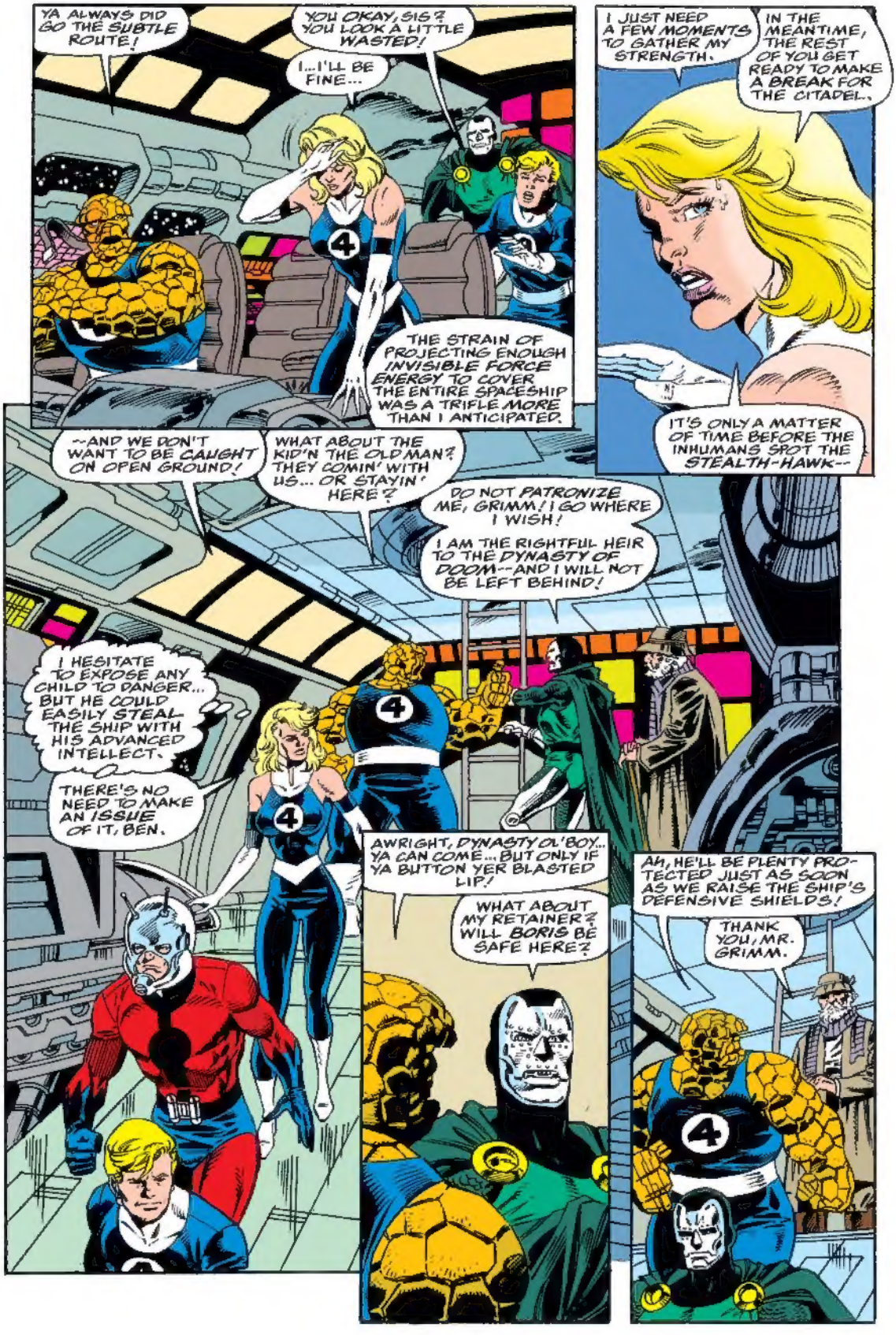

NO... THE MASTER WOULD NEVER SETTLE FOR SUCH A HOLLOW TRIUMPH!
HE WOULD DEVISE A BRILLIANT STRATEGY... WHICH WOULD FORCE HIS GREATEST ENEMY ...TO ACKNOWLEDGE DOOM'S SUPERIORITY!
YOU BELIEVE THEY'RE STILL ALIVE?
I DO!
AT LAST! I'VE FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE WHO AGREES WITH ME! AND YET, I KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT KRISTOFF!
HOW CAN I TRUST HIM? AM I A FOOL TO TRY? HE'S STILL A CHILD AND HIS LOYALTIES OBVIOUSLY LIE WITH DOOM...
WILL HE PROVE TO BE A POWERFUL ALLY--
--OR A DEADLY ADVERSARY?!
BUT, EVEN AS THE INVISIBLE WOMAN PONDERS SUCH SEETHING POSSIBILITIES...
HER FATHER-IN-LAW HUNGRILY DEVOURS EVERY DETAIL OF THE ALIEN POWER CORE.
BUT THEN, EVEN AS HE SLOWLY, ALMOST TENDERLY, REACHES TO CARESS IT...
HANDS OFF THE MERCHANDISE, NATHANIEL!
I'VE SEEN WHAT HAPPENS TO THINGS AND PEOPLE THAT INTEREST YOU!
THEY HAVE AN ANNOYING TENDENCY TO DISAPPEAR!
SUSAN, PLEASE--! OUR GUESTS MAY MISUNDERSTAND YOUR UNIQUE SENSE OF HUMOR!
WE DON'T WANT THEM TO GET THE WRONG IMPRESSION OF OUR HAPPY FAMILY...
DO WE?

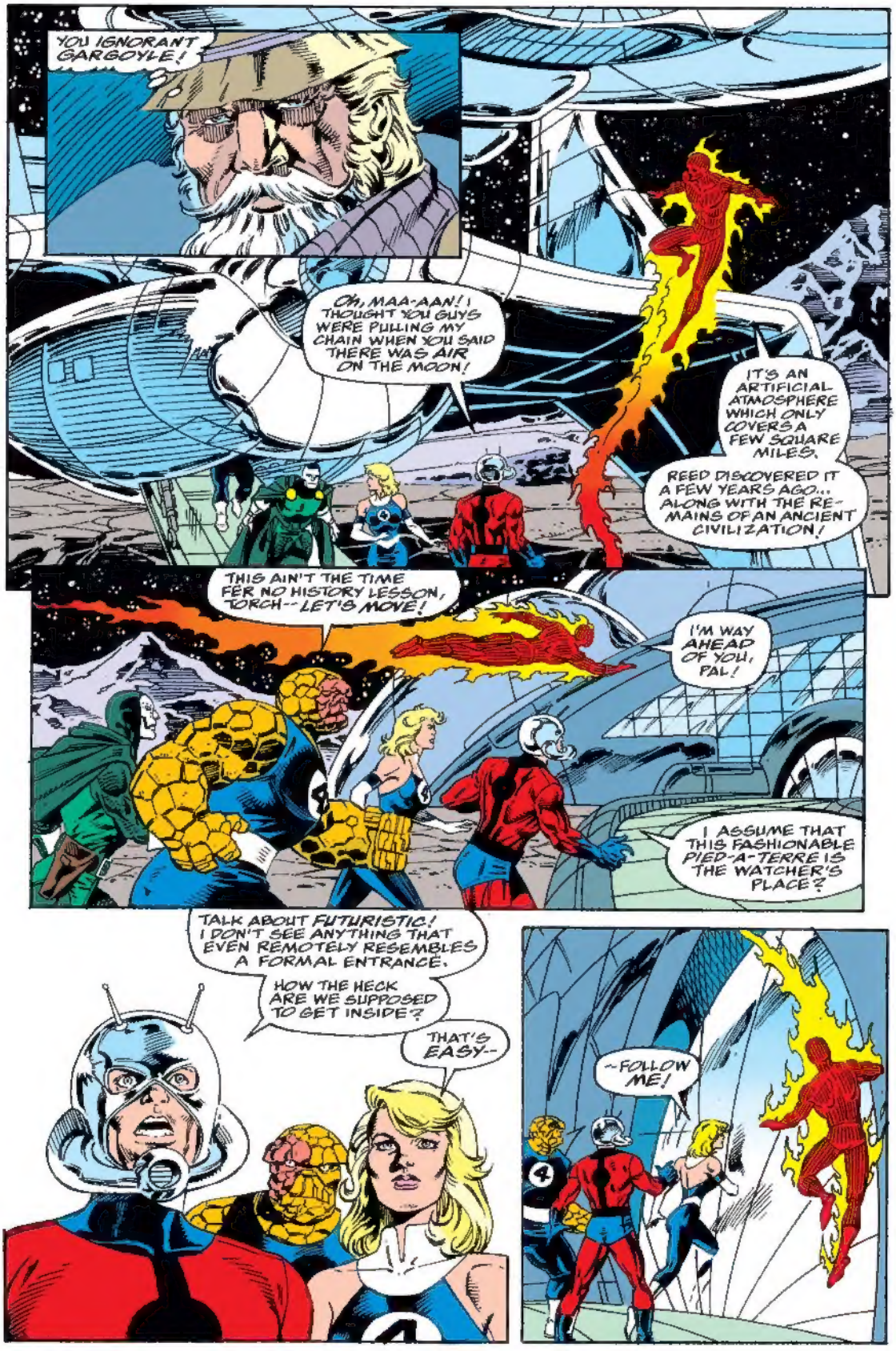

LIKE A BLAZING DAGGER, THE STEALTH-HAWK CONTINUES TO STAB THROUGH THE HEART OF SPACE...
JOHNNY HAS KEPT PRETTY MUCH TO HIMSELF FOR THIS ENTIRE TRIP!
I WONDER WHAT'S BUGGING HIM! DOES HE MISS HIS EX-WIFE LYJA--
--OR IS HE JUST NERVOUS ABOUT OUR CURRENT MISSION?!
OH, MAN! MY STOMACH DOES CARTWHEELS EVERY TIME I REALIZE I'M HEADED FOR THE MOON!
THE FREAKING MOON!
I'M ONLY THE ANT MAN, FOR GOSH SAKES! I SHOULD BE CHASING DOWN PETTY CRIMINALS...NOT A COSMICALLY POWERED EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIKE THE WATCHER!
BUT I JUST COULDN'T BAG OUT ON THE OTHERS!
ESPECIALLY WHEN SUE BELIEVES THE WATCHER'S INVOLVED IN A CRAZY SCHEME WHICH THREATENS THE ENTIRE GALAXY!
HEY, BEN! I FIGURED I'D COME KEEP YOU COMPANY!
YOU WANT A CUP OF COFFEE OR ANYTHING?
THANKS, ANYWAY, SCOTT! WE'LL BE TOUCHIN' DOWN IN A FEW MINUTES, AND... AW, NO!
YA'D BETTER ALERT THE OTHERS...AND FAST!
A BIG OL' PROBLEM JUST REARED ITS UGLY HEAD!

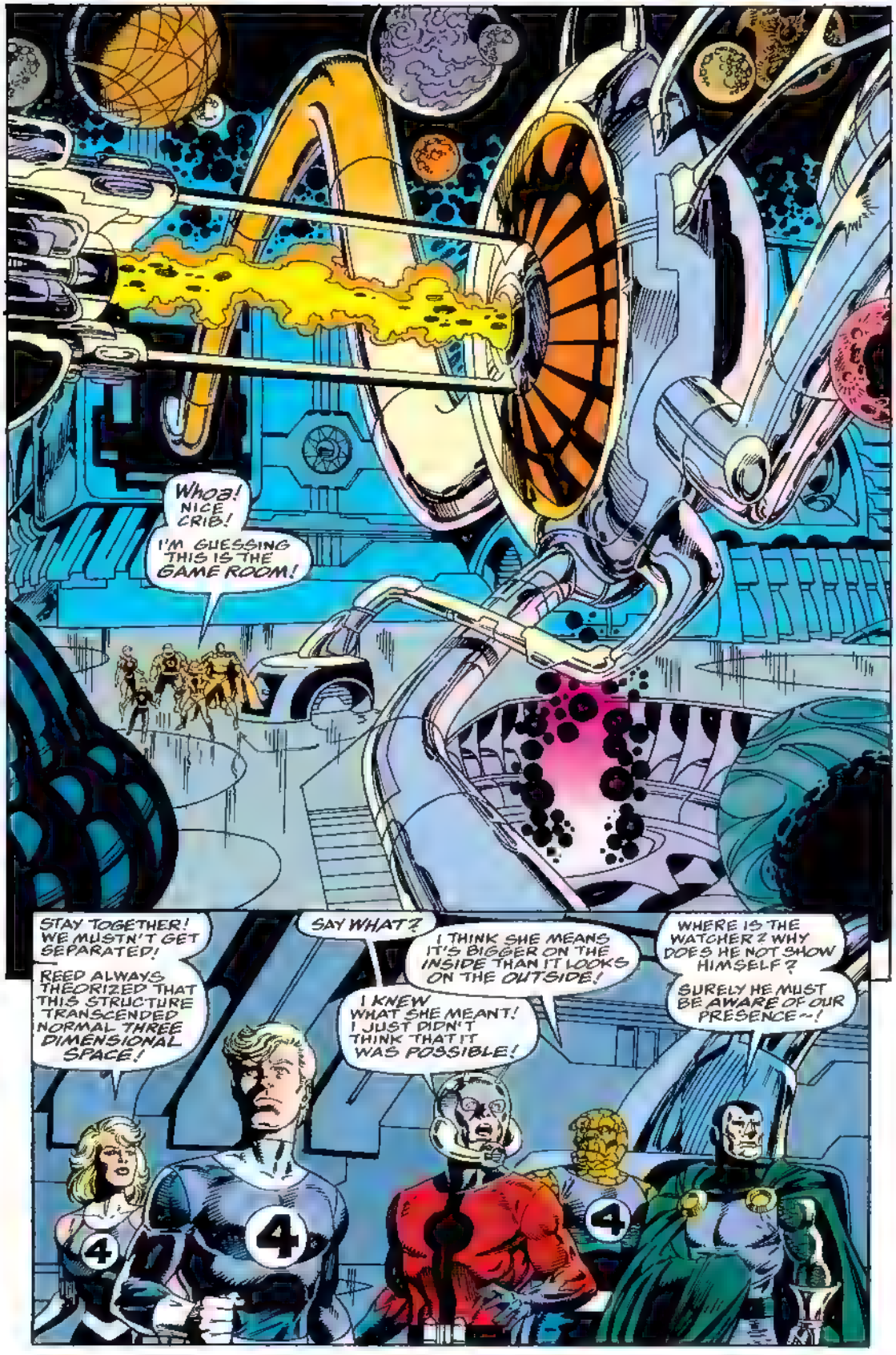
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, TENSION FLARES WITHIN THE GREAT DOMED CITY LOCATED ON THE MOON'S SURFACE...
ATTILAN, HOME OF THE MYSTERIOUS INHUMANS!
GENERAL ATOR! A STARSHIP IS ENTERING OUR AIRSPACE!
SENSORS HAVE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED IT AS THE STEALTH-HAWK, A VEHICLE CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR!
ORDER THEM TO TURN BACK!
THOSE INTERFERING EARTHERS WERE WARNED TO AVOID THE MOON EVER SINCE THEY RECENTLY DEFIED OUR SACRED GENETICS COUNCIL!*
THEY'RE STILL ON COURSE--
--AND REQUEST AN AUDIENCE TO EXPLAIN THEIR MISSION!
PERMISSION DENIED!
SHOW THEM WE MEAN BUSINESS!
*SEE FANTASTIC FOUR UNLIMITED #2 FOR DETAILS. --NEL
LAUNCH A WARNING SALVO--!
AS YOU COMMAND, GENERAL--!

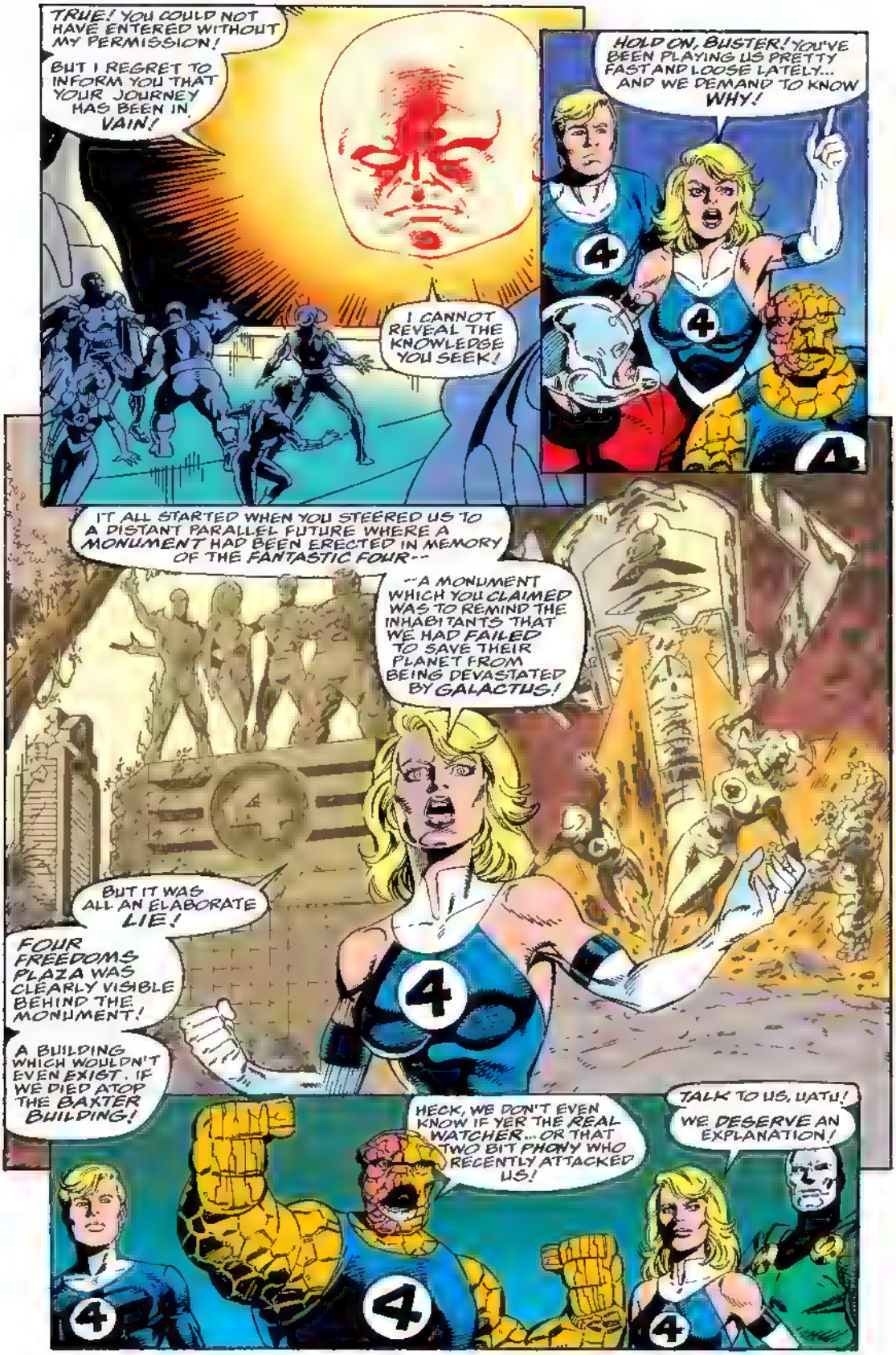

YIKES! THOSE IDIOTS ARE FIRING AT US!
SIMMER DOWN, SCOTT! THERE'S NO NEED TO PANIC!
NAH! NOT WITH THE EVER-LOVIN' THING AT THE THROTTLE!
STRAP ON YER SEAT BELTS, KIDDIES--!
I'M ABOUT TA SHOW THOSE INHUMANS THE WILDEST EXHIBITION OF HOT DOGGIN' THEY'VE EVER SEEN!
WAHOO! I HOPE THEY GO FER ANOTHER VOLLEY!
I'VE BEEN ACHIN' TA TRY A LOOP-DE-LOOP IN THIS CRATE!
I HATE TO RUIN YOUR FUN, BEN...
BUT YOU'VE ALREADY DONE MORE THAN YOUR SHARE!
NOW IT'S MY TURN--!


AND, BARELY AN INSTANT LATER...
GENERAL ATOR! THE SENSORS HAVE DEVELOPED A MALFUNCTION!
THE STEALTH-HAWK HAS VANISHED FROM OUR TRACKING-SCREENS!
HOW IS SUCH A THING POSSIBLE?
THE SKRULLS NEVER DEVELOPED AN EFFECTIVE CLOAKING TECHNOLOGY--
--AND THE FANTASTIC FOUR COULDN'T POSSIBLY POSSESS THE RESOURCES TO ENGINEER THEIR OWN!
AND YET...WE CANNOT DOUBT THE EVIDENCE OF OUR OWN EYES!
MERE MOMENTS LATER, ON THE PLAIN WHICH OUTLINES THE ENIGMATIC CITADEL--
--WHICH IS HOME TO THE EQUALLY INSCRUTABLE WATCHER...
I GOTTA HAND IT TA YA, SUZIE...

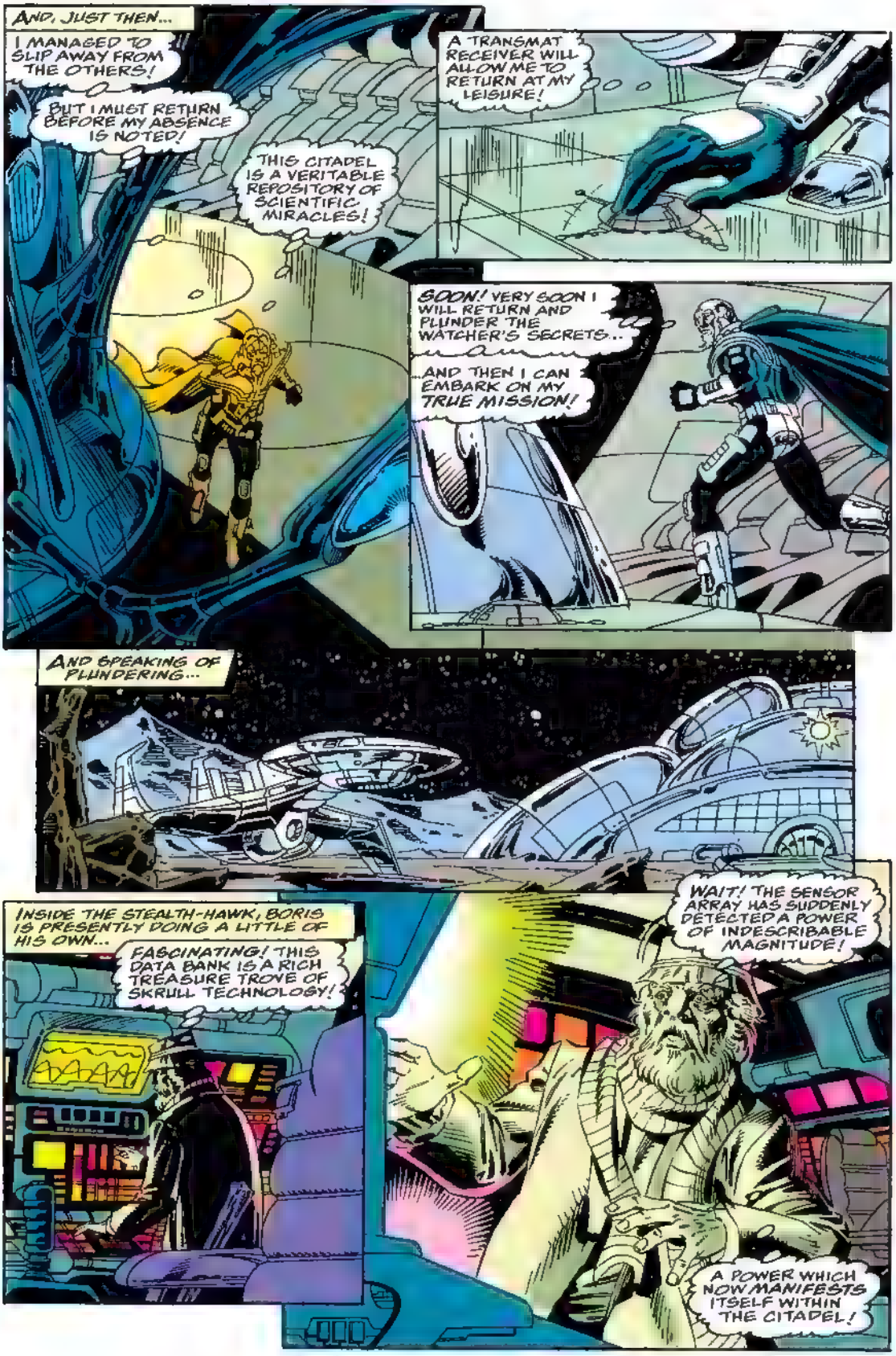

YA ALWAYS DID GO THE SUBTLE ROUTE!
YOU OKAY, SIS? YOU LOOK A LITTLE WASTED!
I...I'LL BE FINE...
THE STRAIN OF PROJECTING ENOUGH INVISIBLE FORCE ENERGY TO COVER THE ENTIRE SPACESHIP WAS A TRIFLE MORE THAN I ANTICIPATED.
I JUST NEED A FEW MOMENTS TO GATHER MY STRENGTH.
IN THE MEANTIME, THE REST OF YOU GET READY TO MAKE A BREAK FOR THE CITADEL.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE INHUMANS SPOT THE STEALTH-HAWK--
--AND WE DON'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT ON OPEN GROUND!
WHAT ABOUT THE KID'N THE OLD MAN? THEY COMIN' WITH US... OR STAYIN' HERE?
DO NOT PATRONIZE ME, GRIMM! I GO WHERE I WISH!
I AM THE RIGHTFUL HEIR TO THE DYNASTY OF DOOM--AND I WILL NOT BE LEFT BEHIND!
I HESITATE TO EXPOSE ANY CHILD TO DANGER... BUT HE COULD EASILY STEAL THE SHIP WITH HIS ADVANCED INTELLECT.
THERE'S NO NEED TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF IT, BEN.
AWRIGHT, DYNASTY OL'BOY... YA CAN COME... BUT ONLY IF YA BUTTON YER BLASTED LIP!
WHAT ABOUT MY RETAINER? WILL BORIS BE SAFE HERE?
AH, HE'LL BE PLENTY PROTECTED JUST AS SOON AS WE RAISE THE SHIP'S DEFENSIVE SHIELDS!
THANK YOU, MR. GRIMM.


YOU IGNORANT GARGOYLE!
OH, MAA-AAN! I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE PULLING MY CHAIN WHEN YOU SAID THERE WAS AIR ON THE MOON!
IT'S AN ARTIFICIAL ATMOSPHERE WHICH ONLY COVERS A FEW SQUARE MILES.
REED DISCOVERED IT A FEW YEARS AGO... ALONG WITH THE REMAINS OF AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION!
THIS AIN'T THE TIME FER NO HISTORY LESSON, TORCH--LET'S MOVE!
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU, PAL!
I ASSUME THAT THIS FASHIONABLE PIED-A-TERRE IS THE WATCHER'S PLACE?
TALK ABOUT FUTURISTIC! I DON'T SEE ANYTHING THAT EVEN REMOTELY RESEMBLES A FORMAL ENTRANCE.
HOW THE HECK ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET INSIDE?
THAT'S EASY--
--FOLLOW ME!


Whoa! NICE CRIB!
I'M GUESSING THIS IS THE GAME ROOM!
STAY TOGETHER! WE MUSTN'T GET SEPARATED!
REED ALWAYS THEORIZED THAT THIS STRUCTURE TRANSCENDED NORMAL THREE DIMENSIONAL SPACE!
SAY WHAT?
I KNEW WHAT SHE MEANT! I JUST DIDN'T THINK THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE!
I THINK SHE MEANS IT'S BIGGER ON THE INSIDE THAN IT LOOKS ON THE OUTSIDE!
WHERE IS THE WATCHER? WHY DOES HE NOT SHOW HIMSELF?
SURELY HE MUST BE AWARE OF OUR PRESENCE--!

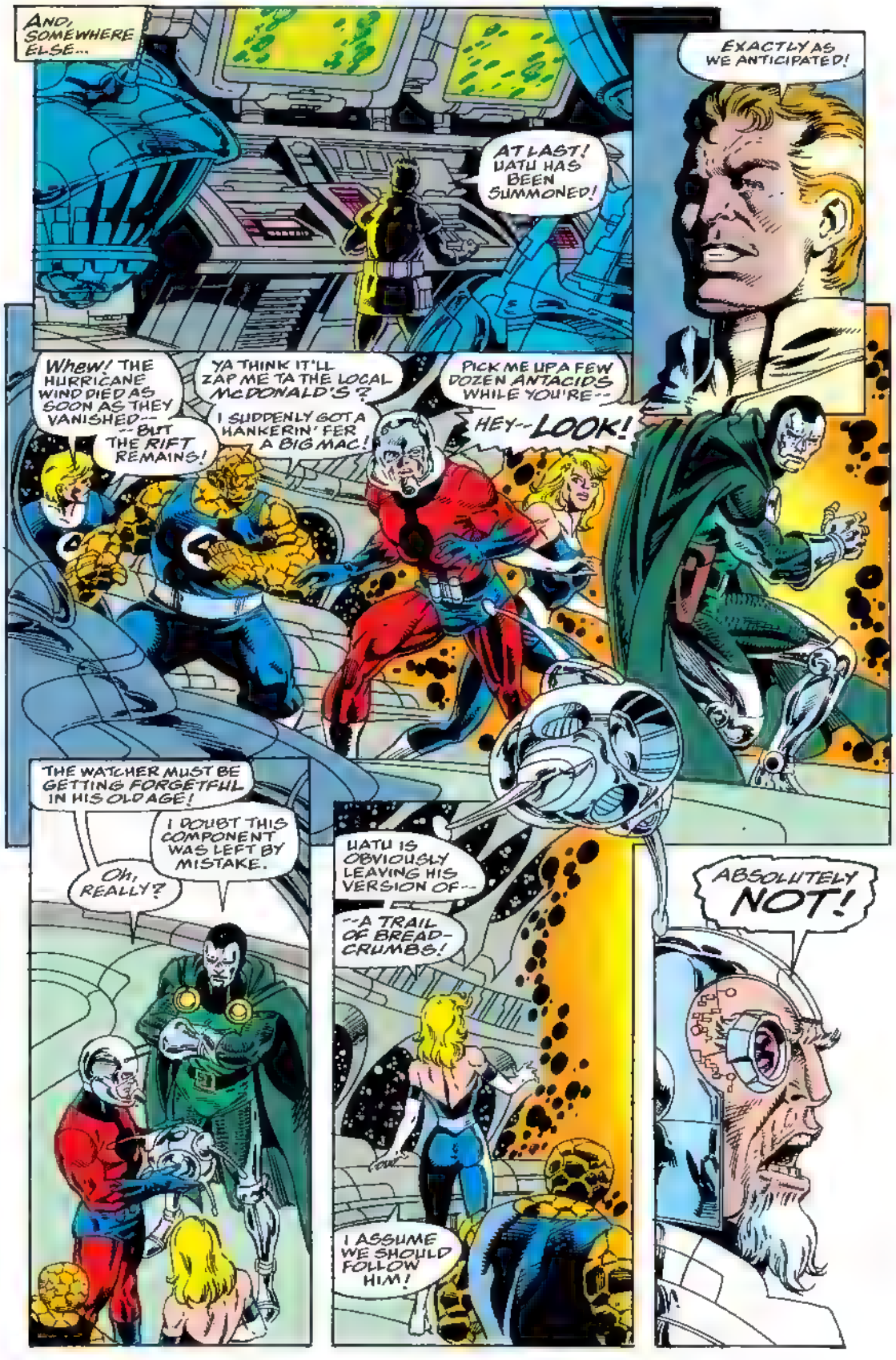

TRUE! YOU COULD NOT HAVE ENTERED WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!
BUT I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR JOURNEY HAS BEEN IN VAIN!
I CANNOT REVEAL THE KNOWLEDGE YOU SEEK!
HOLD ON, BUSTER! YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING US PRETTY FAST AND LOOSE LATELY... AND WE DEMAND TO KNOW WHY!
IT ALL STARTED WHEN YOU STEERED US TO A DISTANT PARALLEL FUTURE WHERE A MONUMENT HAD BEEN ERECTED IN MEMORY OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR--
--A MONUMENT WHICH YOU CLAIMED WAS TO REMIND THE INHABITANTS THAT WE HAD FAILED TO SAVE THEIR PLANET FROM BEING DEVASTATED BY GALACTUS!
BUT IT WAS ALL AN ELABORATE LIE!
FOUR FREEDOMS PLAZA WAS CLEARLY VISIBLE BEHIND THE MONUMENT!
A BUILDING WHICH WOULDN'T EVEN EXIST. IF WE DIED ATOP THE BAXTER BUILDING!
HECK, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF YER THE REAL WATCHER... OR THAT TWO BIT PHONY WHO RECENTLY ATTACKED US!
TALK TO US, UATU!
WE DESERVE AN EXPLANATION!

MEANWHILE, BACK IN ATTILAN...
BEHOLD, MY GENERAL--! SEE WHAT OUR SPY EYE HAS DISCOVERED!
SO! THE FANTASTIC FOUR WOULD IGNORE OUR WISHES--AND INVADE OUR TERRITORY!
ALERT MY PERSONAL ASSAULT SQUAD !!
THE ORDER IS GIVEN, AND THUS...
THE CRIMSON CADRE STANDSS ASSEMBLED, MY GENERAL!
ROOTAR THE IRRESISTIBLE AWAITS YOUR DECREE, MIGHTY ATOR!
SO DOES EELAK!
EELAK THE AGILE!!
GLABOO SMASH!
I'M SURE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN MARGOYLE! NO MERE MALE EVER HAS!
PULSSUS ISS YOURSS TO COMMAND!
THIS IS A GLORIOUS DAY, MY NOBLE WARRIORS! WE SHALL SOON TAKE ARMS AGAINST THE EARTH'S GREATEST FIGHTING TEAM--THE FANTASTIC FOUR!


AND, JUST THEN...
I MANAGED TO SLIP AWAY FROM THE OTHERS!
BUT I MUST RETURN BEFORE MY ABSENCE IS NOTED!
THIS CITADEL IS A VERITABLE REPOSITORY OF SCIENTIFIC MIRACLES!
A TRANSMAT RECEIVER WILL ALLOW ME TO RETURN AT MY LEISURE!
SOON! VERY SOON I WILL RETURN AND PLUNDER THE WATCHER'S SECRETS...
...AND THEN I CAN EMBARK ON MY TRUE MISSION!
AND SPEAKING OF PLUNDERING...
INSIDE THE STEALTH-HAWK, BORIS IS PRESENTLY DOING A LITTLE OF HIS OWN...
FASCINATING! THIS DATA BANK IS A RICH TREASURE TROVE OF SKRULL TECHNOLOGY!
WAIT! THE SENSOR ARRAY HAS SUDDENLY DETECTED A POWER OF INDESCRIBABLE MAGNITUDE!
A POWER WHICH NOW MANIFESTS ITSELF WITHIN THE CITADEL!

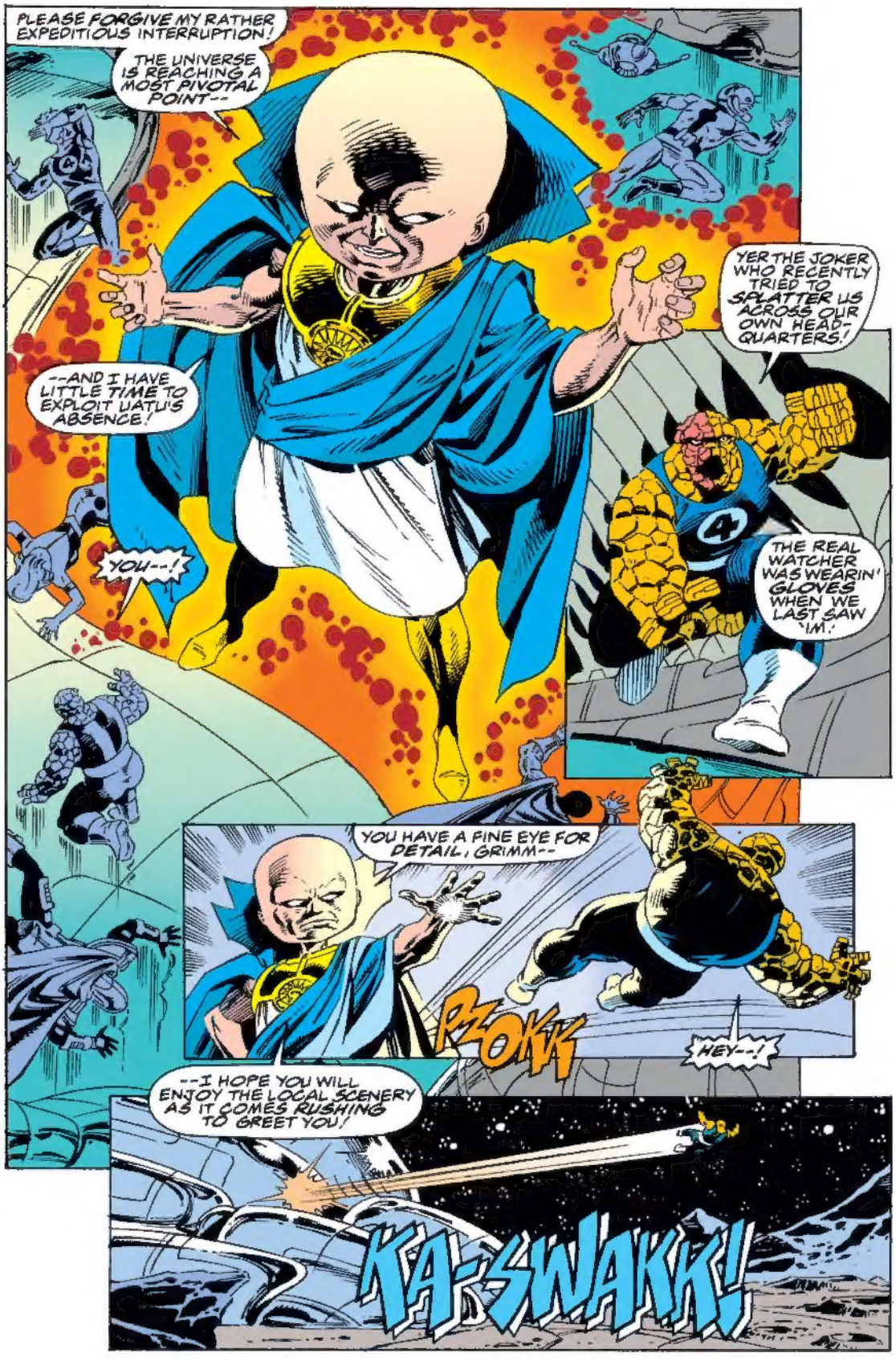
C'MON, BALDY! OPEN UP! WE KNOW YA AIN'T THE GABBY TYPE--
--BUT YA GOTTA COME CLEAN! YA JUST GOTTA!
THERE ARE COSMIC FORCES AT WORK, BEN GRIMM, WHICH ARE SO FAR BEYOND THE FURTHEST REACHES OF MERE MORTAL KEN THAT I DARE NOT--
UATH!
YOU ARE NEEDED, UATU!
RUN, MY FRIENDS! SEEK SHELTER! FIND SAFETY!
EVEN I LACK THE NECESSARY POWER TO WITHSTAND THE ENTITY WHO NOW APPROACHES!
HEY! WHO ORDERED THIS WINDSTORM!
LOOK! A HUGE GLOWING HOLE IS FORMING BEHIND THE WATCHER--
--LIKE A TEAR IN THE VERY FABRIC OF REALITY!
YOUR OBSERVATION MAY BE FAR CLOSER TO THE TRUTH THAN YOU SUSPECT, MRS. RICHARDS!
TH-THE PRESSURE IS BUILDING ALL AROUND US!
Sheesh! I AIN'T SEEN A WIND THIS BIG SINCE THE DAYS OF GOOD OL' STRETCHO --GOD REST 'IM!
SCOTT! I-IT'S GROWING DIFFICULT TO BREATHE--
--BUT MY FORCE FIELD WILL ANCHOR US INTO POSITION!
KRISTOFF! MOVE CLOSER! I'LL TRY TO COVER YOU AS WELL!
NOT NECESSARY, MRS. RICHARDS! I HAVE ALREADY MAGNETIZED MY BOOTS TO THE FLOOR!
BEHOLD! THE RIFT IS ACTUALLY A DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY--
--AND AN UNKNOWN ALIEN EMERGES!

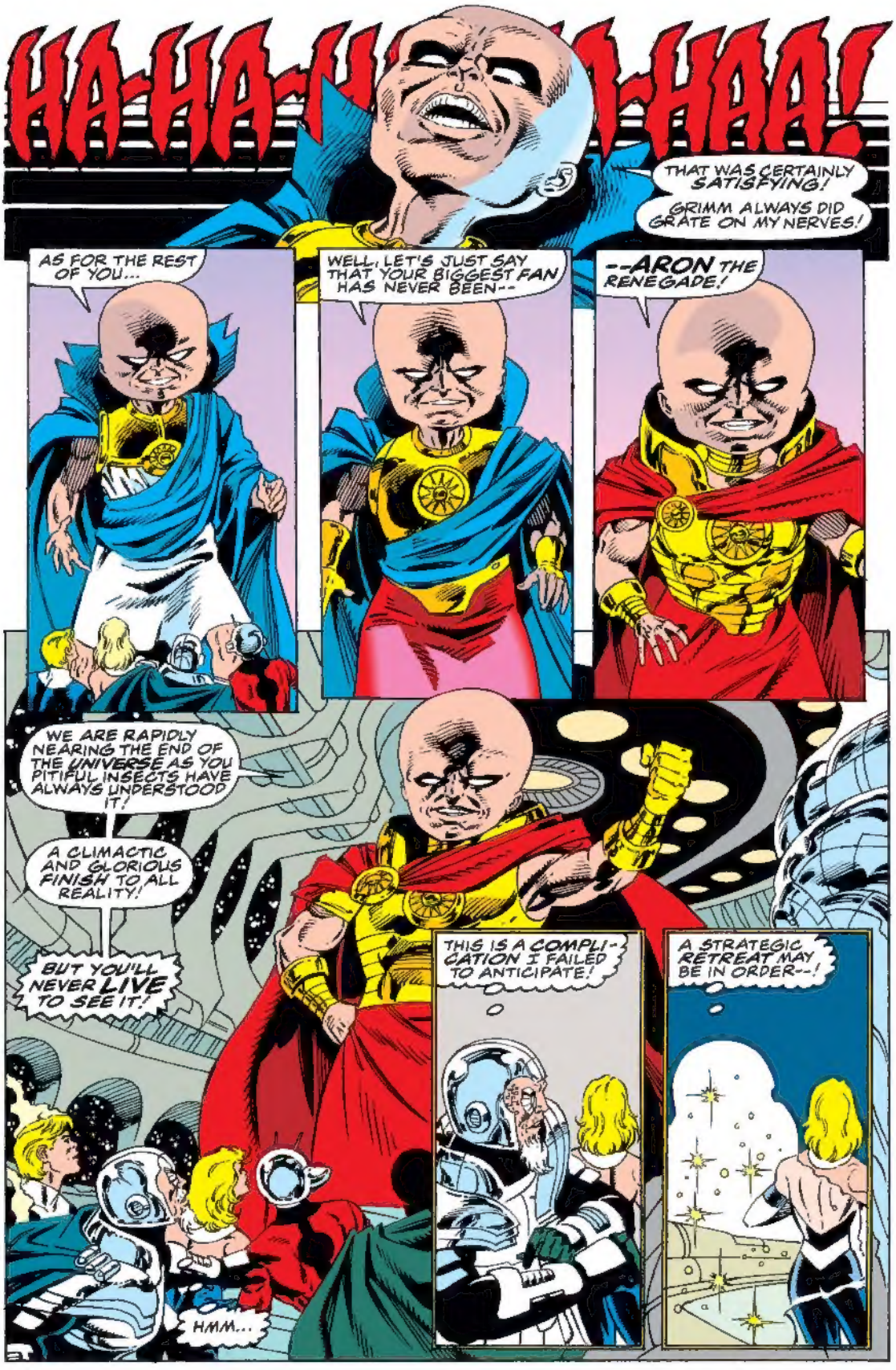
THE MOST CRITICAL JUNCTURE OF ALL FAST APPROACHES! THE ONE HAS NEED OF YOU, UATU!
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO DEFEND HIM!
I AM NO WARRIOR! MY DUTY IS TO OBSERVE! MY RESPONSIBILITY IS HERE, SUMMONER!
THE SECTOR WHICH YOU HAVE SO FAITHFULLY WATCHED FOR COUNTLESS MILLENNIA IS NO LONGER OF CONSEQUENCE! ONLY THE ONE MATTERS NOW!
FASCINATING!
COME! YOU CANNOT RESIST ME! NONE CAN IGNORE THE FATEFUL CALL OF HE-WHO-SUMMONS!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, FAT-HEAD!
FIND ANOTHER MAH-JONGG PARTNER!
WE WUZ HERE FIRST!
SAVE YOUR BREATH, BEN...
..IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE WATCHER HAS MUCH CHOICE--
--HE'S BEING SUCKED INTO THE VORTEX!

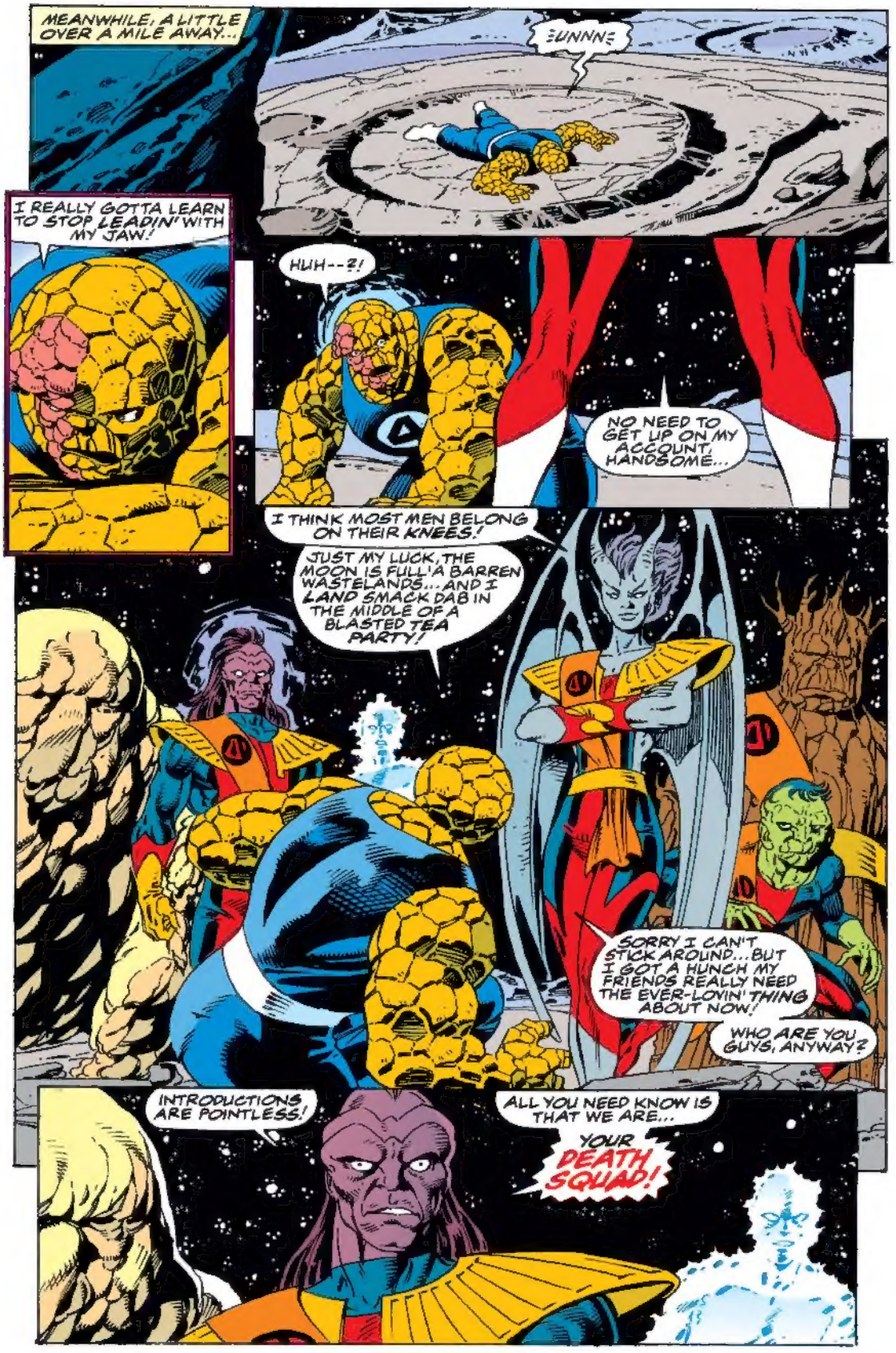

AND, SOMEWHERE ELSE...
AT LAST! UATU HAS BEEN SUMMONED!
EXACTLY AS WE ANTICIPATED!
WHEW! THE HURRICANE WIND DIED AS SOON AS THEY VANISHED--
--BUT THE RIFT REMAINS!
YA THINK IT'LL ZAP ME TA THE LOCAL McDONALD'S?
I SUDDENLY GOT A HANKERIN' FER A BIG MAC!
PICK ME UP A FEW DOZEN ANTACIDS WHILE YOU'RE--
HEY--LOOK!
THE WATCHER MUST BE GETTING FORGETFUL IN HIS OLD AGE!
I DOUBT THIS COMPONENT WAS LEFT BY MISTAKE.
OH, REALLY?
UATU IS OBVIOUSLY LEAVING HIS VERSION OF--
--A TRAIL OF BREAD-CRUMBS!
I ASSUME WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIM!
ABSOLUTELY NOT!

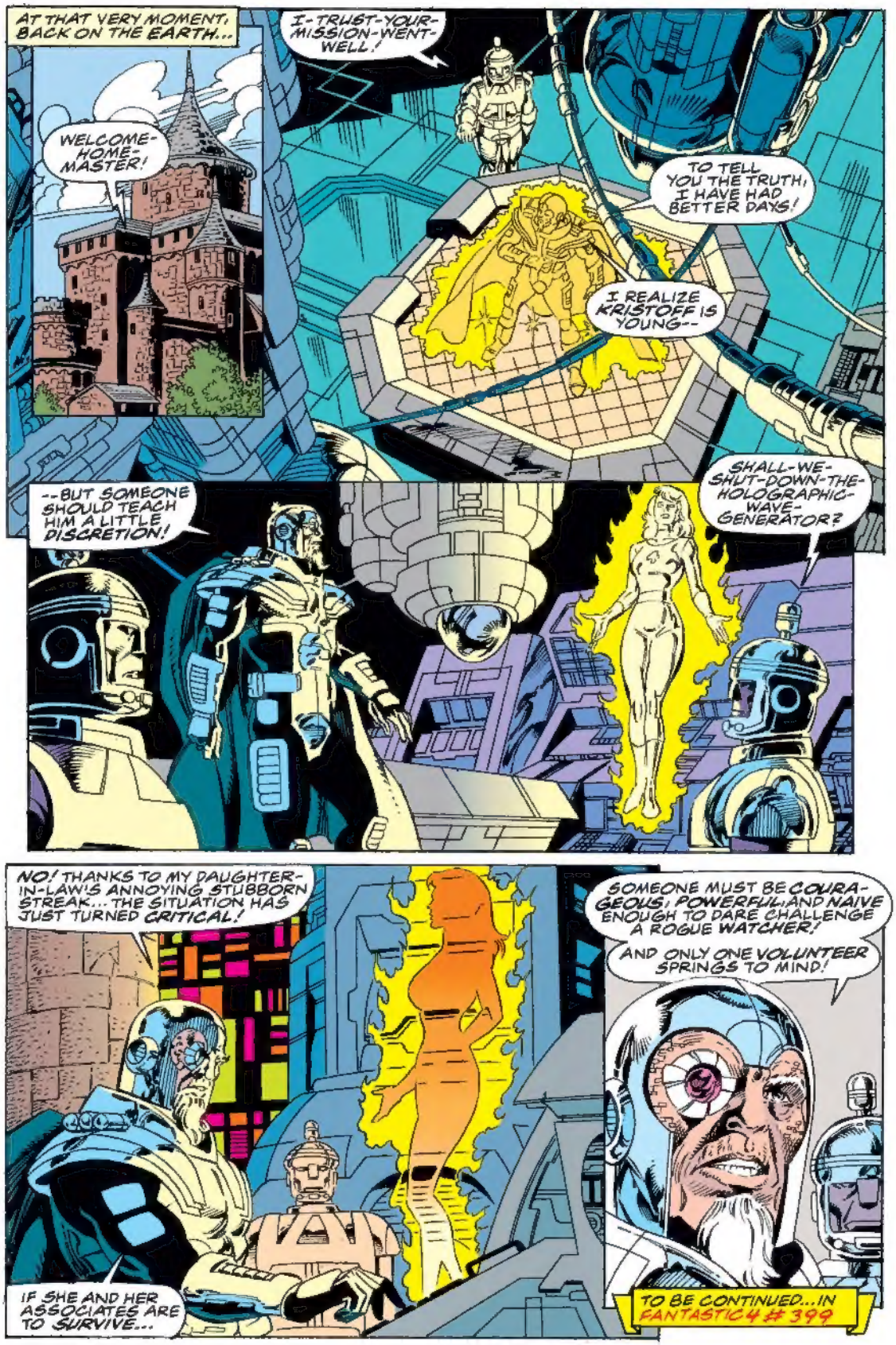
IT WOULD BE PURE MADNESS TO LEAP INTO THAT RIFT!
WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF BEINGS SUCH AS THESE!
LOGIC DICTATES WE IMMEDIATELY RETURN TO EARTH!
NO ONE ASKED YOUR OPINION!
UH, SUE...
NATHAN! YOU MUST HEED THE WORDS OF NATHAN!
ONLY HE HOLDS THE KEY TO YOUR SURVIVAL!
CHARMING!
A PITY THE REAL SUSAN ISN'T AS PLEASANT AS THIS VERSION!
LOOK WHO SUDDENLY POPPED UP!
WAIT--! DON'T GO!
TOO LATE! SHE APPARENTLY HAD A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT...
I TAKE IT THIS WASN'T HER FIRST MANIFESTATION!
NAH, SHE'S BEEN TIPPIN' US TA TROUBLE ALL ALONG...

MAYBE SHE'S DONE US RIGHT IN THE PAST-- BUT THAT DOESN'T GUARANTEE THE FUTURE!
NO OFFENSE, NATHAN-- BUT YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY A MODEL CITIZEN!
A VALID POINT...
...BUT I STILL SAY WE SHOULD HEAD HOME!
DOOM WAS RIGHT!
THE FANTASTIC FOUR WOULD NEVER HAVE THREATENED HIM WITHOUT THE GUIDANCE OF REED RICHARDS!
APPARITIONS, INDEED!
YOU GOT SUMTHIN' TA SAY, SHORTY?
A CHILD COULD HAVE DESIGNED THE TECHNOLOGY NEEDED TO PRODUCE A SIMPLE FLAMING IMAGE!
ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT--
KWA
PWOOM


PLEASE FORGIVE MY RATHER EXPEDITIOUS INTERRUPTION!
THE UNIVERSE IS REACHING A MOST PIVOTAL POINT--
--AND I HAVE LITTLE TIME TO EXPLOIT UATU'S ABSENCE!
YOU--!
YER THE JOKER WHO RECENTLY TRIED TO SPLATTER US ACROSS OUR OWN HEAD-QUARTERS!
THE REAL WATCHER WAS WEARIN' GLOVES WHEN WE LAST SAW 'IM!
YOU HAVE A FINE EYE FOR DETAIL, GRIMM--
RZOKK
HEY--!
--I HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY THE LOCAL SCENERY AS IT COMES RUSHING TO GREET YOU!
KA-SWAKK!


HA-HA-H
-HAA!
THAT WAS CERTAINLY SATISFYING!
GRIMM ALWAYS DID GRATE ON MY NERVES!
AS FOR THE REST OF YOU...
WELL, LET'S JUST SAY THAT YOUR BIGGEST FAN HAS NEVER BEEN--
--ARON THE RENEGADE!
WE ARE RAPIDLY NEARING THE END OF THE UNIVERSE AS YOU PITIFUL INSECTS HAVE ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD IT!
A CLIMACTIC AND GLORIOUS FINISH TO ALL REALITY!
BUT YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO SEE IT!
HMM...
THIS IS A COMPLI-CATION I FAILED TO ANTICIPATE!
A STRATEGIC RETREAT MAY BE IN ORDER--!


MEANWHILE, A LITTLE OVER A MILE AWAY...
UNNNH
I REALLY GOTTA LEARN TO STOP LEADIN' WITH MY JAW!
HUH--?!
NO NEED TO GET UP ON MY ACCOUNT, HANDSOME...
I THINK MOST MEN BELONG ON THEIR KNEES!
JUST MY LUCK, THE MOON IS FULL'A BARREN WASTELANDS... AND I LAND SMACK DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF A BLASTED TEA PARTY!
SORRY I CAN'T STICK AROUND... BUT I GOT A HUNCH MY FRIENDS REALLY NEED THE EVER-LOVIN' THING ABOUT NOW!
WHO ARE YOU GUYS, ANYWAY?
INTRODUCTIONS ARE POINTLESS!
ALL YOU NEED KNOW IS THAT WE ARE...
YOUR DEATH SQUAD!


AT THAT VERY MOMENT, BACK ON THE EARTH...
WELCOME-HOME-MASTER!
I-TRUST-YOUR-MISSION-WENT-WELL!
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I HAVE HAD BETTER DAYS!
I REALIZE KRISTOFF IS YOUNG--
--BUT SOMEONE SHOULD TEACH HIM A LITTLE DISCRETION!
SHALL-WE-SHUT-DOWN-THE-HOLOGRAPHIC-WAVE-GENERATOR?
NO! THANKS TO MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW'S ANNOYING STUBBORN STREAK... THE SITUATION HAS JUST TURNED CRITICAL!
SOMEONE MUST BE COURAGEOUS, POWERFUL AND NAIVE ENOUGH TO DARE CHALLENGE A ROGUE WATCHER!
AND ONLY ONE VOLUNTEER SPRINGS TO MIND!
IF SHE AND HER ASSOCIATES ARE TO SURVIVE...
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